

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 1288

May 18, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: States the General Assembly's support of a public education campaign on the importance of folic acid in the diets of women of childbearing age and strategies by the Department of Health and the Tennessee Folic Acid Council to increase state advocacy efforts regarding the benefits of folic acid to the general public and health care providers so that the incidence of preventable neural tube defects is reduced.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Folic Acid Council is a collaboration between the Tennessee Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Tennessee Department of Health.
- The Council provides education and advocacy regarding the benefits of folic acid to the general public, health care providers, and local policymakers so that the incidence of preventable neural tube defects is reduced.
- The proposed resolution states the General Assembly's support for the current practices of the Council and the Department of Health.
- No fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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